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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003 for which a response is due on April 16, 2003. Claims 6 and 23-30 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.